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Statement of Work

I. Title: Estimating Emissions from the Oil and Gas Production Sector

Contractor Name: ERG Contract #: EPD11006

WA #: 2-05

II. Work Assignment Manager (WAM):

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III. Background:

The Emission Inventory and Analysis Group (EIAG) produces the National Emission Inventory (NEI), for criteria and hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) for various years. These data are needed by States to evaluate emissions trends in each State and to compare emission trends between States. The NEI is also used as a basis for various EPA modeling and regulatory analyses. Finally, the NEI contains the data used to produce the National Air Pollutant Emission Trends report.

The purpose of this work assignment is to produce a nonpoint emission inventory for the oil and gas production sector the calendar year 2011. (The term "nonpoint" is used to include what has been traditionally called "area" sources in the criteria inventories. For hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), "area sources" has a statutory meaning related to how a source is regulated. Therefore we use the term "nonpoint" to include stationary sources that do not have a known latitude/longitude location).

IV. Description and Tasks:

Task 1 – Work Plan and Project Management

The Contractor shall prepare a Work Plan, Cost Estimate, and monthly progress reports in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Task 2 - Development of a Nonpoint Oil and Gas Production Sector Emission Estimation Tool

The Contractor shall develop a nonpoint methodology to estimate county-level emissions for calendar year 2011 for all pollutants (criteria, HAPs, GHG, and ammonia) for the oil and gas production sector. This national methodology will be used by EPA to estimate default emissions for field exploration, production, and gathering activities. The methodology shall be designed as a calculational tool so that it can be used by states and EPA to estimate emissions for future years with a change in inputs to the tool. The tool shall consider all significant sources of emissions, including but not limited to:

- drill rigs,
- workover rigs,
- well completions (flaring/venting for both conventional and green completions),
- well hydraulic fracturing and completion engines,
- heaters (separator, line, tank, reboilers)
- storage tanks (condensate, black oil, produced water),
- Dehydration units
- Pneumatics (pumps, all other devices)
- Well venting/blow downs
- Fugitives
- Truck loading
- Wellhead engines
- Pipeline compressor engines
- Flaring

The methodology shall not rely on new industry surveys or other work-intensive techniques and shall be relatively easy to develop and update using state and/or national public databases of production and/or consumption. Where practical, the tool shall take into account regional differences such as oil and gas production, gas composition, engine populations, and emissions controls/practices mandated by state or local agencies. Existing references to be considered include, but not be limited to:

- Work products from the WRAP Oil & Gas Emissions Workgroup; Phase III Oil & Gas Emission Inventory (http://www.wrapair2.org/PhaseIII.aspx), and Analysis of States' & EPA Oil and Gas Air Emission Control Requirements for Selected Basins in the Western U.S. (http://www.wrapair2.org/Analysis.aspx); Western Regional Air Partnership and Western Energy Alliance; 2007 to present
- Calculational spreadsheets from Texas, file names = "Appendix D Compressor Engine Calculation Workbook.xls", "Appendix E - Texas Oil and Gas Emissions Inventory.xls", (WAM shall provide)
- Emissions from Natural Gas Production in the Barnett Shale Area and Opportunities for Cost-Effective Improvements, Al Armendariz, Ph.D, Department of Environmental and Civil Engineering, Southern Methodist University, P.O. Box 750340, Dallas, Texas, 75275-0340, January 26, 2009 (WAM shall provide)
- Characterization of Oil and Gas Production Equipment and Develop a
 Methodology to Estimate Statewide Emissions, FINAL REPORT, Prepared by:
 Mike Pring, Daryl Hudson, Jason Renzaglia, Brandon Smith, and Stephen
 Treimel, Eastern Research Group, Inc., November 24, 2010 (WAM shall provide)

- Preferred And Alternative Methods For Estimating Air Emissions From Oil And Gas Field Production And Processing Operations, EIIP, September 1999, http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/eiip/techreport/volume02/ii10.pdf
- "Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Greenhouse Gas Protocol Task 2 Report on Significant Source Categories and Technical Review of Estimation Methodologies - Final Report (http://www.wrapair.org/ClimateChange/GHGProtocol/docs/WRAP_GHG_Task2 _FINAL_042210.s.pdf).
- National Oil and gas States activity survey January 2012 (available from the Mid Atlantic Regional Air Management Association (MARAMA)).

The Contractor shall build into the tool the capability to estimate future year emissions, up to 20 years beyond the base year. As part of this task, the Contractor shall evaluate and recommend the best methodology of doing emission projections. The recommendations shall include an evaluation of source activity data from the following (but is not limited to):

- the Energy Information Administration's Annual Energy Outlook,
- the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (http://iogcc.publishpath.com/links),
- IHS Global US Well Data (http://www.ihs.com/products/oil-gas-information/well-data/us.aspx),
- the Mobile Source Inventory Piceance Pilot Project (http://www.wrapair2.org/Mobile.aspx)

The Contractor shall also develop a users guide that describes how to use the tool. The user guide shall include guidance on point source subtraction for this sector

Task 3 - Documentation

The Contractor shall provide written descriptions of the methodology, including the basis for each data field and steps to revise the tool inputs for base years or future years. The written material shall contain descriptions and references for all applicable tool inputs, including but not limited to, emission factors, gas composition, engine population profiles, and allocation schemes.

V. QA Requirements:

The contractor shall provide a written QA project plan as part of the WA. The Contractor shall also evaluate the nonpoint estimates in terms of reasonableness. The contractor shall propose other reasonableness checks for WA approval. Reasonableness checks may include review of outliers and comparing 2011 estimates to previous year's estimates or to other comparable estimates. The contractor shall deliver QA reports to the WAM.

VI. Deliverables:

The Contractor shall adhere to the following schedule:

Deliverable	Due Date
Work Plan	20 calendar days after the effective date of the work
	assignment
Monthly progress reports	Ongoing
Draft Plan for Tool Development	May 15, 2012
WAM Approval of Plan	June 30, 2012

2011 draft Oil&Gas EI	September 30, 2012
Final Oil and Gas EI	December 31, 2012
Deliver final documentation	March 31, 2013

VII. Reporting Requirements:

The Contractor shall provide monthly progress reports in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Contractor shall submit work products in electronic as well as hard copy form. In addition, the Contractor shall deliver to the WAM each draft and final report in electronic format that is readable by windows-based word-processing (Microsoft Word 2007), graphics (Microsoft PowerPoint 2007), spreadsheet (Excel 2007), and database (Access 2007) programs.

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